

Public Service Announcements



Town of Dunstable, Massachusetts

Dunstable Town Hall

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978-649-8892

Address

**511 Main Street
Dunstable, MA 01827**



Web site

www.dunstable-ma.gov

Recycling Pays Off

Congratulations to the Winners of the Free Transfer Station Permits & Tags for this Year

Lucky winners were : Anne Paquin,
Susan Blackwell and Catherine Bence.
Each receives a free 2009 transfer
station permit package.



Town Hall 978-649-4514

- Assessors & Road Commission Sec'y. Ext. 227
- Assistant Assessor Ext. 225
- Assistant to Town Accountant Ext. 250
- Board of Health Ext. 229
- Board of Health Agent - Nashoba Ext. 235
- Board of Selectmen Ext. 224
- Building Inspector Ext. 226
- Conservation, Planning & Water Ext. 230
- Council on Aging Ext. 223
- Electrical, Plumbing & Gas Inspector Ext. 227
- Tax Collector & Treasurer Ext. 228
- Town Accountant Ext. 221
- Town Clerk Ext. 222

Dunstable Free Public Library

Phone:

978-649-7830

Address:

588 Main Street

Dunstable, MA 01827



Are your teenagers driving safely?

- ✓ **Call My Mom, a non-profit organization, can provide you with immediate notification of unsafe practices by your teenage drivers.**
- ✓ **A coded bumper sticker delivers incoming incident reports directly to you phone and e-mail**
- ✓ **Call My Mom at 1-800-493-5549 or**
- ✓ **Visit website www.callmymom.org**

Volunteers Needed

- The Dunstable Technology Committee is looking for volunteers.
- Windows XP and Windows server experience is currently needed.
- Contact tech@dunstable-ma.gov



Scouts Food Drive

Hungry?



This year more families are. They are facing difficult choices between increasingly expensive food, fuel, medicine and other necessities. The pain is real.

Our local food agencies are witnessing it firsthand.

Requests are up.
Worsening financial problems leave
more families needing assistance.

Donations are down.
Pantries across the commonwealth are
more often reporting empty shelves.

Scouts Food Drive to aid Hungry Families

We can help.

On **Saturdays January 31st, February 7th and 14th**, **Dunstable Boy Scout Troop 28** is conducting its **Scouting for Food** service project. Scouts will be collecting food donations throughout Town to replenish the shelves and ease the pain.

Together we can

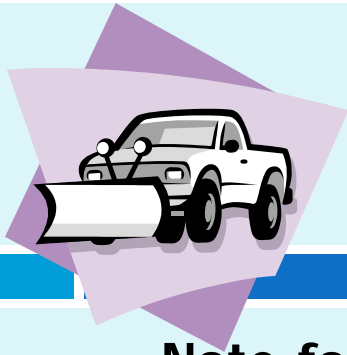
make a difference



Dunstable Well Adult Clinic

- Nashoba Board of Health
- www.nashoba.org
- Dunstable Town Hall
- Well Adult Clinic
- January 7th 11:00AM-12:00Noon
- Mass DPH guidelines followed
- Blood Pressure / Pulse screening





Note: Important Reminder on Property Owner's Responsibility

- **Note following excerpt from the Town's Anti Litter Bylaw:**
- **§2.** Whoever shall discard, shovel, throw or pile snow in a public way after Police warning not to do so shall be punished by a fine of Twenty-Five Dollars.
- **§3. ENFORCEMENT. [Amended 5-11-1992]**
- This bylaw shall be enforced in accordance with the provisions of the Dunstable Non-Criminal Bylaw. The enforcing authority shall be either the Dunstable Police Department, including any Police Officer in said Department, or the Board of Road Commissioners.

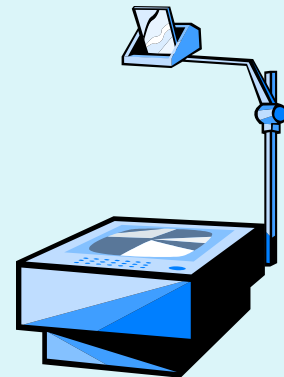


Important Notice

- **NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT CONTACT NUMBERS**
 - **AS OF JUNE 1, 2008**
 - **TO REPORT A FIRE CALL 911**
- **Business Line 978-649-6661**
- **Fax Line 978-649-6072**
- **Alarm System* 978-433-6665**
- **If you have an alarm system with a voice dialer or alarm company that calls the fire department please notify them of this change and let them know this change has to be made by June 1, 2008. Also, this number can be used to call in a fire from a cell phone.**
- **The business line at the station until 6/1/08 will continue on 978-649-6072. Please feel free to call with any questions. Thank you!**

Hospice volunteer training program

- Hospice of Nashoba Nursing Service
- Hospice volunteer training program
- Wednesday March 11th - April 29th
- 9:30 am - 12:00 pm at Shirley office
- To register contact Wendy Chieffo
- 1-800-698-3307 Option 1 Ext. 352.



Attention Dunstable Residents

- In response to inquiries concerning the Police Union's telemarketing campaign, the Dunstable Police Department wishes to inform residents that the ***Dunstable Police Union (New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 7)*** is a separate organization formed under MGL Chapter 150(E) and is not under the direction, supervision or management of the Town of Dunstable Police Department. The decision to donate remains the sole decision of informed citizens.



Town Items and Books

Town items and books are available at the library during regular hours

Book bags, afghans, tiles,
mugs, post cards,
cookbooks and maps

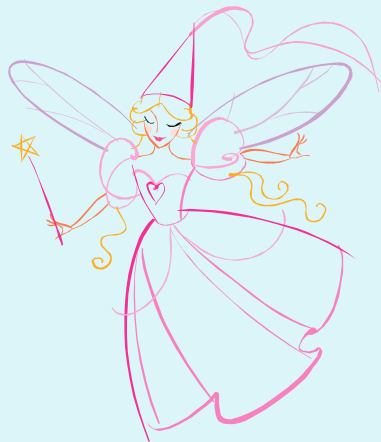
Hospice Volunteers Needed

- Hospice of Nashoba is seeking volunteers to help with their bereavement program.
- Help with phone calls / support groups
- If interested, please contact Wendy Chieffo, Coordinator
- 1-800-698-3307 ext.1352.



Story Hour

- Story Hour for 3, 4, & 5 year olds
- Thursdays from 10:30 - 11:30AM
- Dunstable Public Library
- Stories & Activities



Groton-Dunstable Athletic Booster Club Meetings

Monthly meetings are held during the school year on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00PM at the High School

We invite all parents, students and coaches to attend



Toddler Tales

- For 18 months - 3 years
- Fridays 10:30AM - 11:00AM
- Dunstable Public Library
- Stories & Music



Volunteers Needed

- Hospice Office Volunteers with computer skills needed
- Microsoft Word and Excel for letters, mailings & data entry
- 3-4 hours a week or alternate weeks
- located at Phoenix Park in Shirley
- 800-698-3307 ext. 352



Bereavement Support Group Sessions

- Hospice of Nashoba Nursing Service
- Bereavement Support Group Sessions
- Alternating Wednesday Evenings
- Starting January 23rd 6:15 – 7:45
- To register or for more information
- Call Margaret 1-800-698-3307 X 320



Library News

- Dunstable Seniors, anyone 60 and over, now meet in the community room of the Dunstable Library on every Wednesday except the first Wednesday of each month.
- Drop in and see what they are doing.

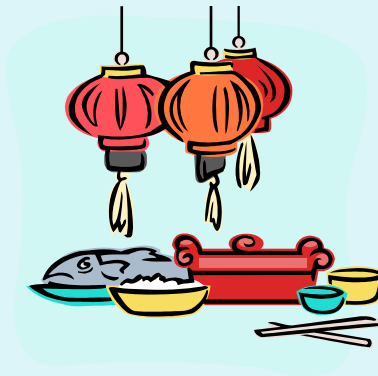
New Library Hours

1. Please note new hours which will become effective February 3, 2009 and continue until further notice:
 - Tuesdays - 5PM to 8:00PM
 - Wednesdays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Thursdays - 10AM to 8:00PM
 - Fridays - 10AM to 2:00PM
 - Saturdays - 10AM to 2:00PM



Important Dates - January 2009

- Thursday, January 1st - New Year's Day
- Monday, January 19th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Monday, January 26th - Chinese New Year Begins



Seeking New Members

- The Affordable Housing Committee is still seeking volunteers who may be interested in serving in this capacity
- If you have some interest and would like to know more, please contact
- Dave Johnson at 978 649 9479 or via e-mail:
- dcjohnson99@gmail.com



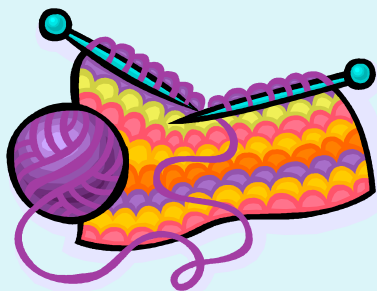
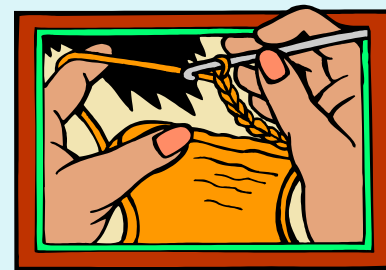
Reminder: Dog licenses expire on December 31st of each year

- If you no longer own a dog that was licensed this year, please let the Town Clerk know so we can remove the dog's name from our records.
- All dogs age 6 months or older must be licensed under MA state law. The annual fee in the Town of Dunstable is \$6.00 for a spayed/neutered dog and \$10.00 for an unaltered dog.
- A late fee of \$10 will be assessed after March 1 & a \$25.00 fine after May 1st. A current rabies certificate must be on file with the Town Clerk to purchase a license.
- Applications will be mailed with the annual town census, or can be downloaded at www.dunstable-ma.gov. Kennel licenses must have the approval of the Animal Control Officer. Please contact the Clerk's office for the status of your dog's rabies certificate if you are unsure.



Knitting, Crochet, & Rug Hooking

- At Swallow Union Library
- from 7:00PM - 9:00PM
- Beginners welcome
- Contact Library for further information



Members Needed

- The Cultural Council is looking for some new members
- If you would be interested in serving on this committee, please call the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or e-mail CulturalCouncil@Dunstable-MA.GOV



Notice from the Town Clerk

The U.S. Dept. of State has recently extended travel initiatives and requirements.

Further info is available from the Town Clerks' office or

www.dunstable-ma.gov

www.travel.state.gov

A Capital Perspective

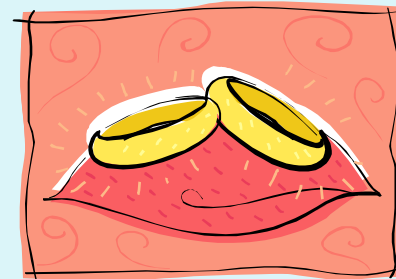
“Capital Perspective with Senator Edward Kennedy”
“2008 Profiles in Courage Awards”

Note: This series is available at the Dunstable Public Library.



Marriage Licenses

- Marriage licenses are customarily handled by appointment only since the processing time runs around a half hour. Because of other services to the public, the Town Clerk usually doesn't accept any appointments on Monday nights. However, she'll always try to accommodate you with special weekend or evening appointments and can usually work something out.
- Premarital blood tests are no longer required.



Interested in Serving the Town

The Board of Selectmen is looking for individuals who have some interest in the following positions:

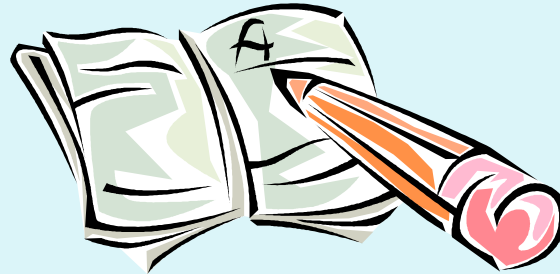
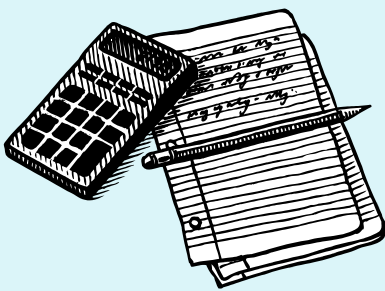
- Veteran's Grave Agent
- Affordable Housing Committee
- Technology Committee
- Cultural Council

If you would be interested in any of these positions, please contact the Selectmen's office at 978-649-4514 X224 or via e-mail at Selectmen@Dunstable-MA.GOV.

Thank you.

GLTHS School Committee

- Recordings of the Greater Lowell Technical High School Committee meetings are kept at the Library where they can be taken out for your leisure viewing.



Dunstable Water Commission

- 2007 Annual Consumer Confidence Reports are now available in the office of the Water Commission at Town Hall.
- Office Hours are Monday-Thursday 7:30AM to 3:00PM

